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FOREIGN REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA.

Smallpox—Sydney.

During the two weeks ended November 9, 1913, 41 cases of smallpox were notified in Sydney. The type of the disease was mild.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Status of Cholera.

Cholera has been notified in Austria-Hungary, as follows: Croatia-Slavonia, November 25 to December 1, 1913, 1 case; Hungary, November 30 to December 6, 1913, 7 deaths.

CHINA.

Cholera—Plague—Examination of Rats—Hongkong.

During the week ended November 22, 1913, 2 cases of cholera and 1 case of plague with 1 death were notified at Hongkong.

During the same period 2,599 rats were examined at Hongkong for plague infection. None was found plague infected.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Plague in 1912—Examination of Rats—Liverpool.¹

The occurrence of plague in Liverpool during the past two years has been as follows: On April 19, 1912, the steamship *Italian Prince* arrived at Liverpool having loaded cargo at Mersina, Beirut, Jaffa, and Malta. On April 29, 1912, a case of human plague occurred on board. A plague-infected rat was found among 21 dead rats collected in the hold of the vessel. No plague-infected rats were found in the docks or warehouses in the vicinity of the vessel and to which the cargo had been removed.

On July 26, 1912, a human case of plague occurred in a schoolboy, resident in the city. A brother of the patient worked in a cotton warehouse in which, on August 1, 1912, a plague-infected rat was trapped. On August 30, 1912, a second plague-infected rat was trapped in a paint warehouse next to the cotton warehouse previously mentioned. This was the last plague rat found in Liverpool.

¹ Public Health Reports, Vol. XXVIII, Jan. 31, 1913, p. 226, and Nov. 7, 1913, p. 2360.

Since 1902 rats have been caught and examined from vessels arriving from plague-infected ports. Since 1908 rats have been collected on quays and docks and examined. Rat destruction has been carried on mainly by traps and poisons. Rats have been collected and examined bacteriologically as follows: 1912, collected 4,570, examined 3,365, infected 3; 1913, 400 or 500 per month. Of these none was found plague infected.

ITALY.

Quarantine Measures.

The quarantine measures imposed September 8, 1913, against arrivals from the ports of Galatz and Braila, Roumania, on account of cholera, were suspended November 22, 1913.

On December 4, 1913, arrivals from Larache, Morocco, were made subject at Italian ports to quarantine measures against plague.

MEXICO.

Yellow Fever—Merida.

A case of yellow fever was notified at Merida December 10, 1913. The case terminated fatally December 11, 1913.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Yellow Fever—Lagos.

From October 26 to 28, 1913, 3 cases of yellow fever with 1 death were notified at Lagos. The cases occurred in European members of the crew of a vessel which arrived at Lagos October 24, 1913.

TURKEY IN ASIA.

Cholera—Beirut.

On December 19, 1913, 2 cases of cholera were notified at Beirut. The cases occurred among troops arrived, December 18, at Beirut on the steamship *Bahr Akmer* from Rodosto, Turkey in Europe. Cholera was reported present December 21, 1913, among troops at Rodosto.

Plague—Beirut.

A case of plague was notified December 9, 1913, at Beirut. The case occurred in the military barracks.

Cholera—Trebizond.

Cholera was notified at Trebizond January 8, 1914.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.**Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 16, 1914.****CHOLERA.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Croatia Slavonia—				
Fozenga.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 1....	1		Total Sept. 1-Dec. 6: Cases, 723; deaths, 369. Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 4 cases and 7 deaths.
Hungary.....				
Bacs-Bodrog, district..	Nov. 30-Dec. 6....	3	2	
Maramaros.....	do.....	1	1	
Torontal.....	do.....		4	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 16-22.....	2		
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 1-6.....	3		
Calcutta.....	Nov. 16-29.....		140	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 5....	4	4	Total, Aug. 23-Dec. 5: Cases, 144; deaths, 100. Cases, 95; deaths, 45.
Provinces.....	Dec. 23-29.....			
Cebu—				
Opón.....	do.....	1		On Mactan Island. Present in Dagupan, Lingayen, San Carlos, and Urdaneta.
Pangasinan.....	do.....			
Rizal—				
Las Pinas.....	do.....	1		
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Nov. 2-29.....		38	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 16-29.....	6	4	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Dec. 19.....	2		From among troops on the s. s. Bahr Amer from Rodesto.
Smyrna.....	Dec. 16-22.....	2		
Trebizond.....	Dec. 16.....	3	1	Among troops.
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Dec. 15-28.....	20	9	
Rodosto.....	Dec. 21-26.....	5		Do.

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Dec. 6-13.....	1		
Ceara.....	Nov. 1-30.....		2	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	do.....	5	3	
Milagro.....	do.....	1	1	
Naranjito.....	do.....	1	1	
Mexico:				
Merida.....	Dec. 10-11.....	1	1	From Campeche.
Southern Nigeria: ¹				
Lagos.....	Oct. 20-28.....	3	1	Among Europeans from a vessel. Including previous report.
Togo:				
Lome.....	Sept. 12.....	1		

PLAGUE.

Australia:				
Thursday Island Quarantine Station.	May 21.....	5		Pestis Minor from s. s. Tayuan from Hongkong to Townville.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Dec. 6-13.....	3	1	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 16-29.....	5	5	
Ecuador:				
Babahoyo.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Guayaquil.....	do.....	193	83	
Milagro.....	do.....	1		
Yaguachi.....	do.....	2	2	

¹ From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Dec. 17, 1913.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.**Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 16, 1914—Continued.****PLAGUE—Continued.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India.....				Total Jan. 1–Nov. 29, 1913: Cases, 209,710; deaths, 176,966.
Bombay.....	Nov. 30–Dec. 6....	6	4	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 16–29.....		2	
Karachi.....	Dec. 2–8.....	9	9	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 11–24.....	5		
Japan:				
Kobe.....	Dec. 1–7.....	1		
Mauritius.....	Oct. 26–Nov. 6....	33	22	
Morocco:				
Larache.....	Sept. 17.....	1		Among the military.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Nov. 23–29.....	1	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Nov. 2–29.....		1	

SMALLPOX.

Austria-Hungary:				
Tyrol.....	Nov. 23–29.....	1		
Arabia:				
Aden.....	Dec. 2–15.....	5	3	
Australia:				
New South Wales.....				Oct. 26–Nov. 9. Cases 49. Last case at Katoomba, Nov. 29.
Sydney—				
North Head Quarantine.....				May 5, 1 case from s. s. Brunner from the Gilbert Islands.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Dec. 6–13.....	2		
Para.....	Dec. 6–20.....	18	15	
Pernambuco.....	Nov. 15–30.....		16	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 23–Dec. 6....	29	11	
China:				
Hankow.....	Nov. 25–31.....	2		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Dec. 3–16.....	3	1	
Cairo.....	Nov. 19–Dec. 9....	23	8	
Port Said.....	Dec. 3–9.....		1	
France:				
Paris.....	Dec. 6–13.....	5		
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 15–28.....	2		
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 29–Dec. 6....	4	3	
Calcutta.....	Dec. 16–29.....		2	
Karachi.....	Nov. 2–8.....	1		
Madras.....	Dec. 1–6.....	4	1	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 11–24.....	4	1	
Mexico:				
Aguaascalientes.....	Dec. 15–28.....		5	
Mexico.....	Oct. 26–Nov. 8....	13	9	
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 1–13.....	29	4	
Warsaw.....	Oct. 12–18.....	6	2	
Spain:				
Barcelona.....	Dec. 7–20.....		7	
Straits Settlements:				
Penang.....	Nov. 2–22.....	11		
Singapore.....	Nov. 16–22.....	1		
Switzerland:				
Canton—				
Genoa.....	Nov. 23–29.....	3	1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Dec. 1–20.....	90	40	
Jaffa.....	Dec. 6–20.....	6		
Smyrna.....	Nov. 16–Dec. 13....		85	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Dec. 7–20.....		5	
Saloniki.....	Dec. 8–21.....		22	

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.**Reports Received from Dec. 27, 1913, to Jan. 9, 1914.****CHOLERA.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Bosnia-Herzegovina—				
Brod.....	Nov. 13-18.....	2	.....
Kostjnica.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Novigrad.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 5.....	1	.....
Sjekocac.....	Nov. 6.....	1	.....
Vranduk.....	Nov. 20.....	1	.....
Zenica.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 19...	9	2	
Croatia-Slavonia—				
Pozenga—				
Novska.....	Nov. 18-25.....	1	.....
Syrmien—				
Adasevci.....	.....do.....	6	2	
Semlin.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Vitrovia—				
Dobrovic.....	.....do.....	2	2	
Hungary.....				Total Nov. 9-22: Cases, 77, deaths, 47.
Bacs-Bodrog—				
Cservenka.....	Nov. 9-29.....	18	7	
Dunasceb.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Kula.....	Nov. 16-22.....	1	.....
Szond.....	Nov. 9-29.....	25	19	
Jasz-Nagy-Kun-Szolnok—				
Szolnok.....	Nov. 9-15.....	2	2	
Pest Pilis—				
Soroksar.....	Nov. 9-22.....	2	1	
Szabolcs—				
Nyiregyhaza.....	Nov. 9-15.....	1	1	
Temes—				
Varasliget.....	.....do.....	.....	1	
Torontal—				
Felseoelmer.....	Nov. 9-29.....	15	7	
Okeresztur.....	Nov. 9-15.....	1	1	
Tiszasentmiklos.....	Nov. 16-22.....	.....	1	
Torokbecse.....	Nov. 9-22.....	2	3	
Torontaludvor.....	Nov. 23-29.....	7	2	
Ung—				
Jasza.....	Nov. 9-15.....	1	1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 9-22.....	5	7	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 9-15.....	1	.....
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia and Tanjong Priok.....	Nov. 9-22.....	24	19	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 10-29.....	6	4	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 9-15.....	.....	35	
Madras.....	Nov. 16-22.....	2	2	
Philippine Islands.....				Nov. 19, present in Dagupan, Pasig, and Santa Cruz. Nov. 22, present in Cebu.
Manila.....	Nov. 9-22.....	29	18	
Russia:				
Bessarabia—				
Ismail.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 8.....	6	1	
Ekaterinislav.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Kherson.....	.....do.....	6	9	
Tsurida—				
Dneiper district.....	.....do.....	1	2	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 2-8.....	5	4	
Turkey in Asia:				
Trebizond.....	Nov. 9-15.....	3	3	Among troops from s. s. Guld-jemal. Jan. 8, present.
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 14...	92	32	Total Aug. 2-Dec. 14: Cases 166, deaths 72.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.**Reports Received from Dec. 27, 1913, to Jan. 9, 1914—Continued.****YELLOW FEVER.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil: Bahia.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 6....	2	2	Nov. 1-30: 27 cases and 5 deaths in Guayaquil, Milagro, and Naranjito.
Ecuador.....				
Southern Nigeria: Lagos.....	Oct. 20.....	2		Including 1 European.
Trinidad: Brighton.....				Total Nov. 7-Dec. 12, 6 cases, with 1 death, including previous reports.

PLAGUE.

Brazil: Bahia.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 6....	6	2	Nov. 1-30: 197 cases, with 85 deaths, in Babahoyo, Guayaquil, Milagro, and Yaguachi.
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 16-22.....	1	1	
British East Africa: Kisumu.....	Sept. 12-Oct. 13....	2	2	
Mombasa.....	Sept. 12-Nov. 15....	31	10	
Nairobi.....	do.....	3	3	
China: Hongkong.....	Nov. 2-15.....	4	4	
Shanghai.....	Oct. 1-7.....	1		
Ecuador.....				
India: Bombay.....	Nov. 9-29.....	8	8	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 2-9.....		3	
Karachi.....	Nov. 9-29.....	45	48	Total Oct. 20-Nov. 10: Cases, 212; deaths, 170; and 2 fatal cases from Issum-Tube.
Madras.....	Nov. 16-22.....	3	1	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 26-31.....	7	7	
Russia: Ural, territory.....				
Djakisabevsk district— Djumarta.....	Nov. 9-10.....	5	1	
Djantayu.....	Nov. 8-10.....	2	2	
Kizilu.....	Nov. 8.....	1	1	
Fourteenth village.....	Nov. 7-9.....	6		
Sarbas.....	Nov. 8-10.....	13	7	
Kaziljar district.....	Nov. 5-10.....	39	24	
Lbistchensky district— Issum-Tube.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 10....	138	127	In Assankurt, Baitechurek, Biskuduk, and Djamankuduk.
Kaimikov.....	Nov. 4-10.....	6	6	
Turkey in Asia: Beirut.....	Dec. 10-14.....	2	1	

SMALLPOX.

Algeria: Departments— Algiers.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1		
Oran.....	do.....	37		
Arabia: Aden.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 1....		1	
Brazil: Bahia.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 6....	6		
Para.....	Dec. 1-6.....		6	
Pernambuco.....	Nov. 1-15.....		18	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 9-22.....	35	6	
Canada: Ontario— Ottawa.....	Dec. 7-20.....	6		
Toronto.....	Dec. 7-13.....	1		
Quebec— Montreal.....	Dec. 7-27.....	10		
China: Hankow.....	Nov. 2-22.....	2		
Tientsin.....	Nov. 9-15.....		1	

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia.....	Nov. 9-22.....	20	1	
Surabaya.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 8....	3		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....	2	1	
France:				
Marseille.....	Nov. 1-30.....		31	
Nice.....	.....do.....	1		
Paris.....	Nov. 23-29.....	4		
St. Etienne.....	Nov. 16-30.....	8	3	
Germany.....				Dec. 7-13: Case, 1.
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 1-7.....	1		
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 23-29.....	2		
Calcutta.....	Nov. 2-8.....		1	
Madras.....	Nov. 2-29.....	5	2	
Japan.....				Total, Jan. 1-Oct. 31: Cases, 105; deaths, 39.
Mexico:				
Acapulco.....	Dec. 6.....		1	
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 1-14.....		4	
Monterey.....	Nov. 17-23.....		3	
San Luis Potosi.....	Nov. 2-8.....	1		
Veracruz.....	Dec. 6-20.....	2	1	
Norway:				
Trondhjem.....	Nov. 1-30.....	5		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 16-29.....	5		
Russia:				
Odessa.....	.....do.....	1	1	
St. Petersburg.....	Nov. 23-29.....	4	1	
Warsaw.....	Oct. 5-11.....	1	2	
Servia:				
Belgrade.....	Nov. 7-29.....	3	1	
Spain:				
Almeria.....	Nov. 1-30.....		2	
Barcelona.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 6....		4	
Madrid.....	Nov. 1-30.....		31	
Seville.....	.....do.....		1	
Valencia.....	Dec. 1-6.....	2		
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 13...	21		
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Nov. 23-29.....	20	3	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 13...		3	
Saloniki.....	Dec. 1-7.....		7	